

The Folk Song Army

Words and Music by Tom Lehrer

Earnestly

Bh7

Eb

A

Bh7

B $\ddot{\beta}$ 9+

We are the Folk Song Ar-my, Ev'-ry-one of us
are in-noc-u-ous folk songs, But we re-gard 'em with
-ray for the Folk Song Ar-my, We will show you the

cares. We all hate pov - er - ty, war, and in - jus - tice,
scorn. The folks who sing 'em have no so - cial con-science. (Spoken) Why.
way. 'Cause we all hate po - ver - ty, war and in - jus - tice, And

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un-like the rest of you squares. There
(Alternate:) Hoo - they don't e-ven care if
chords that are too hard to

(Alternate:) Hoop - chords that are too hard to

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A musical score for 'Jim-my Crack Corn' in E-flat major. The staff begins with an E-flat note, followed by a D7 chord (D, F#, A, C) and a Gm chord (G, B, D, F#). The lyrics 'Jim-my Crack Corn. (Sung) If you feel dis-satis-fac-tion play' are written below the staff, with musical notes above the words 'Jim-my', 'Crack', 'Corn.', 'If', 'you', 'feel', 'dis-satis', 'fac-tion', and 'play'.

Jim - my Crack Corn. (Sung) If you feel dis - sat-is - fac - tion, play.

Gm 3 3 Dm A♭ 3 3
 Strum your frus-trations a - way, Some peo-ple may pre-fer

3 3 (b) 3 3

E♭ Fm 3 G7 B♭7
 ac - tion, But give me a folk song an - y old day.— The

3 > 3 > (b) > (b)

E♭ A♭ B♭7 3 6
 tune don't have to be clev - er, And it don't matter if you put a cou-pla ex-tra

3 6

B♭9+ E♭ E♭7 D7 D♭7 C7
 syl-la-bles in - to a line. It sounds more eth - nic if it

(b)

ain't good Eng - lish, and it don't e - ven got - ta rhyme.. *Excuse me - rhyme! Re -*
(Spoken)

Melody

D E^b

mem - ber the war a - gainst Fran - co? _____ That's the

f

kind where each of us be - longs, Though

he may have won all the bat - tles, We had

D7

all the good songs. So

Melody

rall.

Tempo I

E♭

join in the Folk Song

A♭

Ar - my,

B♭7

Gui - tars are the weap-ons we

mf

E♭ E♭7 D7 D♭7 C7

bring to the fight a-gainst pov - er-ty, war, and in - jus-tice,

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E♭ B♭7 E♭ A♭ E♭

Read-y! Aim! Sing!

poco a poco cresc.

ff

rall.